



# Partner Update

One Young World Summit Munich, 2025 | 3 - 6 November 2025

Our mission is to  
create a world where  
**leaders with integrity**  
are empowered  
to **build a fair,  
sustainable future  
for all.**

## A Note from our Founders

Dear Partners,

Munich is just around the corner, and we couldn't be more excited about what's ahead.

In under two months, the One Young World Summit Munich, 2025, will convene thousands of young leaders who aren't waiting for permission to change the world - they're already doing it, and your partnership amplifies their reach in ways that matter.

Your involvement, whether backing Delegates, funding scholarships, influencing programming, or nurturing talent within your organisation, proves something vital: you understand that the leaders we need aren't coming someday. They're here now.

The challenges are real and relentless: climate breakdown, rising conflict, deepening inequality, technological transformation that's reshaping everything. But so are the solutions. The young leaders heading to Munich aren't just aware of these crises, they're the ones creating the breakthroughs we desperately need.

Your continued support ensures their innovations reach scale, their voices reach power, and their solutions reach the communities that need them most.

With the Summit fast approaching, there is still time to strengthen your involvement, and we are committed to ensuring every partnership is as impactful as the Summit itself.

The changemakers are ready. Thanks for being ready with them.

With appreciation,  
Kate & David

# What's in store at the Munich Summit?



# Inspiring Change: Our 2025 Counsellors

## Counsellor Spotlight Philipp Lahm

One Young World is proud to welcome a global football icon to our Opening Ceremony in Munich.

A former captain of FC Bayern Munich, and Germany's national team, he has won numerous honours including the FIFA World Cup in 2014.



**Her Excellency Toyin Saraki**

Founder and President, the Wellbeing Foundation Africa



**Maria Ressa**

Nobel Peace Laureate and Co-Founder and CEO, Rappler



**Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe**

British-Iranian Author and Former Hostage



**Rio Ferdinand**

Former International Football Star and Founder, the Rio Ferdinand Foundation



**Tawakkol Karman**

2011 Nobel Peace Laureate



**Her Royal Highness Grand Duchess Maria Teresa of Luxembourg**

President of Stand Speak Rise Up!



**Nazanin Boniadi**

Actress and Human and Women's Right Activist



**Shudufhadzo Musida**

Humanitarian, Author and Mental Health Champion



**Francois Pienaar**

Former South African Rugby Captain and Founder of MAD Leadership Foundation



**Strive Masiyiwa**

Founder and Executive Chairman of Econet Group



**David Beasley**

Former Executive Director of the World Food Programme and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate



**Terry Crews**

Actor and Activist



**Professor Thuli Madonsela**

Advocate, High Court of South Africa and Former Public Protector



**Shigemitsu Tanaka**

Co-Chair of Nihon Hidankyo, and 2024 Nobel Peace Laureate



**Rebecca Crews**

Actress, Singer, Songwriter and Fashion Designer



**Sir Bob Geldof**

Singer, Songwriter, Author and Political Activist



**Sir Bill Browder**

Head of the Global Magnitsky Justice Campaign and Author of Red Notice and Freezing Order Bestsellers

# The changemakers you'll meet: 2025 Delegate and Speaker spotlight

## Aziz Abu Sarah and Maoz Inon

At One Young World, we believe true change begins with the courage to confront sensitive issues and engage in conversations that matter. In light of this, we are honoured to be welcoming Palestinian peacebuilder Aziz Abu Sarah and Israeli peace entrepreneur, Maoz Inon to the 2025 Summit in Munich.

Aziz lost his brother during the first Intifada, and Maoz lost both his parents on October 7. Despite their immense grief, they have chosen to work tirelessly to build bridges between Palestinians and Israelis, and model a future grounded in reconciliation and peace. As friends, social entrepreneurs, and co-authors, they embody the transformative power of dialogue and shared humanity. Their story is not only one of loss, but of hope, courage, and the belief that even amidst violent cruelty and tragic conflict, peace is possible.

To find out when Aziz and Maoz will be speaking at the Summit, please see our agenda on the Community Platform.

## Janet Aguti

Janet Aguti is a Ugandan activist and founder of Totya Platform, dedicated to fighting against sexual violence. A survivor herself and a mother, she empowers victims through medical, psychosocial, and legal support while advocating for policy reforms, law enforcement accountability, and cultural shifts to end impunity and stigma.

## Foday Kamara

Foday David Kamara is a Sierra Leonean social entrepreneur and environmental champion. He is the founder of Ecovironment, a systems-driven enterprise transforming plastic waste into sustainable construction materials, creating green jobs and advancing climate resilience across Sierra Leone. Foday is reshaping how Africa tackles pollution, poverty and sustainability.

## Dr Dumazedier Kabasele

Dr. Dumazedier Kabasele is a prominent figure in infectious disease prevention and public health strategy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), with over a decade of experience in research and health programme implementation. He founded the Dumazedier Kabasele Foundation after witnessing severe healthcare inequalities during his fieldwork as a physician.



# Summit Agenda at a Glance

[This agenda is subject to change, so make sure to check out [our live agenda on our community platform](#)]

Monday 3 November	Tuesday 4 November	Wednesday 5 November	Thursday 6 November
<b>Registration and Community Garden Open (10:00-16:00)</b> ICM, Messe München	<b>Morning Session (08:45 - 12:30)</b> <b>Theme: The Circular Economy</b> <p>This session explores how accelerating circular systems can drive climate action and reshape the global economy for a more sustainable future.</p> <p>The morning session will feature partners including AstraZeneca, BMW, and Chanel. There will be a fireside conversation between Lord Peter Hain and Ashraf Garder, marking 35 years since the end of Apartheid in South Africa. We will also hear from members of One Young World's Global Advisory Board, Paul Polman and Strive Masiyiwa.</p> <p>The morning session will conclude with our Circular Economy Plenary Session.</p>	<b>Morning Session (08:45 - 12:30)</b> <b>Theme: Education</b> <p>This session explores how we can accelerate global access to inclusive, quality education and break down the barriers faced by the world's most marginalised learners.</p> <p>The morning session will feature partners including Sandoz, the Z Zurich Foundation, and Deloitte, and we will showcase the winners of the One Young World Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Content will also include a panel discussion with representatives from UNICEF and we will hear from Pernod Ricard Germany.</p> <p>The morning session will conclude with our Education Plenary Session.</p>	<b>Morning Session (08:45 - 12:30)</b> <b>Theme: Peace and Security</b> <p>This session explores how young leaders can drive international cooperation and help build a safer, more peaceful world.</p> <p>We will hear from our partner, DSM-Firmenich, and will be hosting a Sports Panel. We will also be showcasing the winners of the One Young World Politician of the Year Award.</p>
	<b>Interactive Stages, Workshops, Action Sessions, Lunch and Community Garden (12:30 - 14:10)</b> <p>Delegates will be able to attend Interactive Stage sessions, their chosen Workshop, and participate in Action Sessions. The Community Garden will be open throughout the day, offering informal networking and connection. Lunch will be served during this break.</p>		
	<b>Afternoon Session (14:15 - 17:35)</b> <b>Theme: Anti-Hate</b> <p>This session explores how governments, communities, and tech platforms can tackle the global rise in hate and foster greater tolerance and inclusion.</p> <p>We will hear from Siemens Energy, and will be showcasing the winners of the Break the Hate Challenge, supported by PACT! and One Young World.</p> <p>The afternoon session will conclude with our Anti-Hate Plenary Session.</p>	<b>Afternoon Session (14:15 - 17:35)</b> <b>Theme: Responsible Tech</b> <p>This session explores how we can harness AI and emerging technologies responsibly, ensuring they protect humanity and promote fairness in a rapidly changing world.</p> <p>The afternoon session will showcase the winners of the One Young World Journalist of the Year Award, and we will hear from our Counsellor, Adwoa Aboah, founder of Gurls Talk. We will also hear from our partners at Reckitt.</p> <p>The afternoon session will conclude with our Responsible Tech Plenary Session.</p>	<b>Afternoon Session (14:15 - 17:35)</b> <b>Theme: Anti-Hate</b> <p>The afternoon session will include panels from Novartis and other high profile keynotes, and will conclude with our Peace and Security Plenary Session.</p>
<b>Delegate Only Opening Reception and Dinner (17:30 - 19:00)</b> Olympiahalle München <b>Ceremony (19:00 - 22:00)</b> OlympiaPark München	<b>Interactive Stages, Workshops, Action Sessions, Lunch and Community Garden (17:45 - 19:25)</b> <p>Delegates will be able to attend Interactive Stage sessions, their chosen Workshop, and participate in Action Sessions. The Community Garden will be open throughout the day, offering informal networking and connection. Lunch will be served during this break.</p>		<b>Closing Reception and Ceremony (18:30 - 21:30)</b> BMW Welt

## Delegate Programme



### Delegate Dinners

This year's delegate dinner programme will be held at Munich's renowned beer hall and brewery, The Nockherberg.

Over the course of two evenings, delegates will be welcomed to two distinct occasions: Bavarian Night and International Night.

#### Bavarian Night

Delegates will be introduced to Munich's cultural heritage through an evening of traditional Bavarian music, regional cuisine, and freshly brewed beer.

The event will provide an authentic experience of the city's longstanding traditions and hospitality.

#### International Night

This evening will highlight the diversity of Europe while reflecting Munich's international character.

Delegates will enjoy a celebration that combines the city's spirit of openness with cultural influences from across the continent.

## Partner Programme



### Partner Executive Brunch

This year, One Young World will host a networking brunch for the partner executive attendees on Monday, 3 November from 11:00 - 13:00, hosted at the ICM Messe München

Attendees will discuss the One Young World Summit programme and will be warmly welcomed by our Co-Founders, Kate Robertson and David Jones.

### Partner Executive Dinners

One Young World will host a dinner for our valued partner executives on both main Summit days: the 4th of November and the 5th of November (locations to be confirmed at a later stage).

Partner Executives should have already received the RSVP links for these events, and they have also been shared in the exclusive online group in the Community Platform.

### Partner Executive Lounge

During the 4 - 6 of November, a working lounge for all partner executives will be available to use at the ICM Messe München. The lounge includes a quiet area, a working zone, and all-day refreshments.

**Know before you go – key dates, information and opportunities ahead of the Summit in November**



# Global Leadership Programme

We are well underway with our Global Leadership Programme, having successfully hosted four of our six Sessions.

Here is a quick summary of the sessions so far:

Delegates were introduced to the Global Leadership Charter, a shared framework for responsible and effective leadership, created in collaboration with the One Young World Community.

Throughout all sessions, multiple aspects of the Summit have been incorporated, ensuring Delegates learn about the Summit before they head to Munich this November. We covered this year's five key Plenary Challenges, hosted a workshop-style session, and presented Ambassador Spotlights as examples of speaking opportunities similar to delegate speeches.

We've been honoured to hear from our co-founder, Kate Robertson, who welcomed Delegates and spoke on One Young World's mission to identify, connect, and promote young leaders around the world

We've heard from



**Matcha Phorn-In** challenged us to stand up for justice for marginalised communities and combat hate and discrimination.



**Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer**, former Grand Chief, introduced the core indigenous values behind the Circular Economy.

We have two Sessions taking place, to round off our Programme:

- **Session 5: Connect with your Region** | 17 - 25 September, Regent Dependent  
*Breakout style Sessions, led by our Global Volunteer Team. This is the chance for Delegates to connect with other Delegates from their region, to network, and build those connections!*
- **Session 6: Willkommen in München** | 16 October  
*Hosted by the City of Munich, Delegates will have the opportunity to learn from locals about Munich's history and culture, and will leave the session with tips on how to make the most of their Summit experience in Munich!*

# Workshop Registration



Workshops are a vital element of every One Young World Summit. Facilitated by partner organisations and individuals, workshops allow Delegates to delve into crucial topics in smaller groups.

We encourage facilitators to use diverse delivery methods, including dynamic problem solving, group discussions, scenario-based challenges and personal experiences to share their content in an engaging and educational format.

Workshops reflect on a combination of the Summit plenary challenges, UN Sustainable Development Goals and regional initiatives.

Workshop Facilitator applications are now closed, with successful applicants to be informed in the coming weeks.

Delegates will receive a list of workshops available, FAQs and information on when registration opens for their region on **8 October 2025**.

Delegate Workshop Registration opens on **8 October 2025** and closes **14 October 2025**. Delegates can register via the Community Platform.

# Visa information



While One Young World provides a detailed visa guide to all Summit attendees after they complete registration, we wanted to share this essential primer with partners to explain the process in more detail.

## Who will need a visa to travel to the Summit?

Nationals of 93 countries can travel to Germany to attend the Summit without a visa. A full list of which nationalities require visas and which do not can be found [here](#).

## What visa will Delegates from visa required countries need to apply for?

Delegates with passports from visa required countries will need to apply for a Short-stay Schengen visa also known as a Schengen Visa Type C.

## When can my Delegates apply for a visa?

In most cases Delegates can apply six months before their travel. For most people this date was 2 May 2025.

## What is the application process?

After completing registration for the Summit, all Delegates will receive a detailed guide from One Young World on the application process. An overview of the process is as follows:

1. Complete a short stay Schengen visa application form.
2. Book a visa application appointment.
3. Prepare supporting documents.
4. Attend the visa application appointment.
5. Pay the application fee (€90)
6. Collect passport with visa from visa application centre.

## What is the processing time?

After attending a visa application appointment, the standard processing time in most countries is 15 working days. There are, however, additional steps which add to the overall application process, such as the time it takes to prepare an application, the availability of application appointments, and the time it takes for stamped passports to be returned. We strongly advise that Delegates begin the application process as soon as they have registered for the Summit.

## What support will One Young World provide?

One Young World will provide all Delegates requiring visas with two letters of invitation, one issued by One Young World and one from the City of Munich.

## How can I best support my Delegates?

- Encourage Delegates to complete their Summit registration as soon as they have been selected. One Young World can't issue visa guidance or letters of invitation to Delegates until they complete registration.
- Provide a letter of invitation from your company confirming that the Delegate is an employee, that they have been selected to represent the company at the One Young World Summit and that the company is bearing the costs of their visit. A template of this letter can be found [here](#).
- If using an external supplier, such as a travel agent to assist with visa applications, ensure One Young World's full visa guidance is shared with the agent.

## Will Delegates need an ETIAS?

ETIAS is an electronic travel authorisation and an entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to Germany and 29 other European countries. ETIAS will start operations until the last quarter of 2026 so will not be required for One Young World Delegates.

# 2025 Key Dates and Timeline

September 2025	October 2025	November 2025
<p><b>1 September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Speaker and Session title submission</li><li>● Partner logo submission deadline</li><li>● Interactive Stage names and branding confirmed</li><li>● Successful Workshop Hosts announced</li></ul> <p><b>8 September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Agenda Update</li><li>● Autumn Partner Update</li></ul> <p><b>25 September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Fifth Global Leadership Programme session</li><li>● Content submitted for Exhibition area on App</li><li>● Summit registration closes**</li><li>● Workshop List Available</li></ul>	<p><b>3 October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Final Global Leadership Programme session</li><li>● Exhibition booth branding and activities submitted to One Young World for approval</li><li>● Purchasing of additional hotel nights closes</li><li>● All content submitted for Workshops and Action Sessions</li></ul> <p><b>6 October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Full Agenda released</li><li>● One Young World Summit App and Digital Platform launched</li></ul> <p><b>8 October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Workshop Registration Open for Delegates</li></ul> <p><b>20 October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Final Leadership Programme session</li></ul> <p><b>TBC October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Munich Delegate Send Off Event(s)</li></ul>	<p><b>3 November</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● One Young World Summit begins!</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Delegate deadline</li><li>● Partner deadline</li><li>● Delegate and Partner deadline</li></ul>

## \*\* Critical Deadline

Register by 25 September 2025 to guarantee partnership benefits including:

- Being in the same hotel as the rest of their Delegation
  - Booking pre/post nights in the same hotel they are staying in for the core nights of the Summit
  - Airport transfers
  - Catering which takes into account dietary requirements
- Priority workshop access
  - Exclusive invitations to strategic networking opportunities and executive mentoring sessions
  - The opportunity to be a Flag Bearer at the Opening Ceremony
  - The opportunity to apply to be a Delegate Speaker

## Munich 2025 Stage Footage Requests



We know how valuable session footage is – whether for internal sharing, social media, or celebrating the voices you’ve helped bring to the Summit.

To make sure you receive everything you need quickly and efficiently, we’ve set up a simple request process for any sessions you’ve sponsored or those featuring representatives from your organisation.

Please submit your request via the [Munich 2025 Footage Request form](#).

**Deadline: 16 October 2025**

### Why This Matters

Submitting your request by 16 October means we can deliver your footage within 48 hours of the session.

If you miss the deadline – don’t worry – we’ll still make sure you get your content. Any requests submitted after 16 October will be processed and shared by 28 November 2025.

### What You’ll Receive

All recordings will be delivered in the following format:

- Resolution: 1920 x 1080 (Full HD)
- Format: Standard video recording of the full session
- Picture-in-picture slides included where used by speakers

*Note: Lower thirds (speaker name graphics) are not included*

## So you want to send a Delegation to One Young World. What next?

Confirmation of Partnership

Introduce your One Young World account manager to your accounts team to begin the invoicing process

Select your Delegates

Inform Delegates that they’ve been selected

Confirm Delegates with your One Young World account manager

Ensure Delegates register themselves

Organise flights and visas for your Delegation

Schedule onboarding calls with your One Young World account manager

Remind your Delegates to register for a Summit workshop

Organise a meeting with your One Young World account manager on-site at the Summit

Attend the Summit!

# Ribbon Partners



# 2024 Partners (continued)



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# 2024 Host City Partners





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